

## COMMERCIAL.

**Money.**  
Monetary affairs for the week remain in statu quo. While our Eastern contemporaries report money plentiful, and the demand moderate, we have just the reverse to note. The demand here is very active, and the supply light. First class paper goes on the street at 10 1/2 per cent. per month, while other descriptions of paper are with difficulty negotiated at higher rates. Eastern exchange is more abundant, but we have no change to note in the rates. We quote drafts on New York at 30 3/4; on Philadelphia at 24 1/2; and on Baltimore at 22 1/2.

The stock market is inactive, and transactions have been to a very limited extent. We quote Virginia 6's at the New York stock board, at 93. In local stocks rates are nominal.

Land Warrants are in active demand, and have advanced 4 cents per acre. We quote 40 acres at 90 1/2; 80's, 86 1/2; 120's, 77 1/2; 160's 87 1/2.

**PRICES OF PRODUCE IN ALEXANDRIA.**  
FROM CARS, VESSELS, AND WAGONS, (YESTERDAY.)

Flour, Super.	4 37 1/2	4 50
Do Extra.	5 75	6 00
Do Family.	6 00	6 25
Do red.	1 04	1 08
Wheat, white.	1 00	1 06
Do old (white).	0 55	0 60
Corn, new (white).	0 50	0 57
Corn, (mixed).	0 54	0 55
Corn, (yellow).	0 50	0 50
Corn Meal, 9 bushel.	0 50	0 55
Oats.	0 33	0 35
Rye.	0 60	0 60
Clover Seed, (retail).	8 50	9 00
Timothy Seed.	1 00	1 10
Flax Seed, (per hundred).	1 25	1 34 1/2
Plaster, (hump, retail, delivered on cars).	4 50	0 00
Do ground do.	7 00	0 00
Gypsum.	60 00	00 00
Salt, fine.	1 70	1 82 1/2
Do Ground Alum.	1 00	1 10
Butter, roll, 1/2 lb.	0 18	0 22
Do do.	0 15	0 18
Butter, log round.	9 50	10 00
Lard.	6 00	6 50
Pork, (in kegs).	0 09 1/2	0 10
White Beans.	1 00	0 00
Black-Eyed Peas.	1 38	0 00
HAY, (100 lbs.).	0 64 1/2	0 75

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## Senator Douglas a Louisiana Planter.

The Vicksburg True Southerner, states that Senator Douglas has disposed of his plantation in Mississippi. The slaves of the plantation will be transferred to Louisiana. A partnership has been formed, consisting of New Orleans and other States, to carry on the plantation business in Louisiana. The partner is now in the northern part of the State, looking after a place to locate the force—which is numbered at a hundred hands.

## [COMMUNICATED.]

As Georgetown has made its usual annual protest against the Long Bridge over the Potomac, I would respectfully suggest that those of our citizens who take an interest in the subject, and are in favor of continuing the Bridge upon its present site, for the general accommodation of the public, and not for the purpose of a Railroad, should send a petition to Congress, through our Representative, praying Congress to repair and keep up the Bridge. I understand that petition to this effect, expressing the sentiments of the citizens of the country, in Loudoun, Fairfax, and Alexandria County, were numerously signed several months ago. I believe all the citizens of this place, are willing and many of them desirous, to have the Bridge where it is, kept up—and Congress cannot do more, at this session, at least, than order an appropriation for repairing and preserving the present bridge. CAMERON.

## MARRIED.

In Washington, on the 20th inst., by the Rev. B. A. Maguire, BENJAMIN SMITH, esq., of Louisville, Ky., to Miss KATE, daughter of T. O'Donnoghue, esq., of Georgetown, D. C.

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In Plymouth, N. C., on the 24th of December, by the Rev. J. M. ALEXANDER, DIXON, of Edenton, N. C., formerly of Fauquier County, Va., to Mrs. M. N. COAL, of the former place.

## OBITUARY.

MISS JULIA MANDEVILLE, who departed this life, at the house of her much respected sister, in this city, on the 30th of December, was a Christian of no ordinary character. She had been for years in the school in which so many of the most eminent of Christ's servants are trained—the school of affliction—Through a long course of bodily suffering, she had been taught to look for the rest—the enduring rest—Heaven, and yet at the same time to be a Christian of no ordinary character. She had been for years in the school in which so many of the most eminent of Christ's servants are trained—the school of affliction—Through a long course of bodily suffering, she had been taught to look for the rest—the enduring rest—Heaven, and yet at the same time to be a Christian of no ordinary character.

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## By Yesterday Evening's Mail.

THE EQUESTRIAN STATUE OF WASHINGTON STATE ON ITS PEDESTAL.—It gives us inexpressible pleasure to announce that yesterday, in the presence of thousands of citizens of our own and other States, Crawford's Equestrian Statue of Washington was elevated to its summit pedestal on the Monument. For two hours it hung, beautifully poised above the top of the Monument—the effect being most grand. About 5 P. M., the Statue was lowered on the pedestal, and now remains safely supported on strong beams across the top of the Monument. This morning the openings, for the securing bolts will be properly fitted, and the Statue firmly fixed on its base. We cordially congratulate Captain Dimmock, the superintendent of the elevation, the people of Virginia, and the world, upon the successful elevation of this great work of art. As we write we hear the jubilant shouts of the bystanders.

The statue is still chained to its canvas wrappings. After it shall be uncovered, on the 22d of February, we shall express our opinion of it as a work of art. We cannot forbear from saying, that even in its canvas covering, there is a spirit and life about the group which bespeak a masterly triumph of genius.—Richmond Enquirer.

## FIRE AT WHITE HALL.—N. D. Kenester,

of White Hall, in this county, recently met with a severe loss by fire. On the morning of the 14th inst., about 5 o'clock, his storehouse, warehouse and saddle-shop took fire, and were all consumed, together with his merchandise, tools and stabling. His two dwellings not far distant were with great difficulty saved. He had but a small insurance on the property, and his loss will probably be \$5,000. No insurance on his saddle-shop or stock, which was extensive.

Having received his winter goods but recently, this calamity falls heavily upon Mr. Kenester, who has been confined to his room since the 6th of this month, and only able to move about upon crutches.—Winchester Virginian.

## THE CELEBRATION OF THE TWENTY SECOND

FEBRUARY AT RICHMOND.—We would suggest to all associations, desiring to take part in the celebration, to report themselves promptly to Major General Taliaferro, who has been selected as Chief Marshal of the day, so that they may assign them positions in the procession, &c.

HEAD-QUARTERS FOURTH DIVISION OF VIRGINIA MILITIA, RICHMOND, Jan. 18, 1888.

GENERAL ORDERS, No. 2.—It being essential for the purpose of necessary arrangements, and proper organization, officers commanding troops which expect to take part in the ceremonies of the erection of the Equestrian Statue of Washington, on the 22d of February next, are hereby ordered, that they shall remain on duty on the 1st of January and 1st of July of each year.

Provided that nothing in this act is in any way to be construed as in any way affecting the interest on said loan of \$800,000 which may accrue after 1st of July, 1888, but the same shall be paid in the manner now provided by law, and the terms of said law.

Provided, further, that whenever the net revenue of said company shall amount to 25 per cent. on the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, upon so much of said arrears of interest as shall remain unpaid upon the said 1st of January and 1st of July of each year.

The question came up on Mr. Rives' amendment to Mr. Stuart's, and resulted in its defeat—ayes 19, nays 21.

The vote was then taken on Mr. Stuart's substitute, which was adopted.

The bill relating to the re-organization of the Public Guard was taken up, and so amended by Mr. August as to provide for the retention of the present Public Guard, hereafter making the appointment of the officers subject to a vote of the Board of Visitors.

The bill providing for the purchase of Barbic's "Young Republic" being up on its second reading; Mr. White moved to substitute the "Coquette."

The vote was taken on the substitute, and it was lost.

In the House of Delegates, a bill was reported, authorizing the election of two Commissioners of the Revenue for the county of Fairfax.

On motion of Mr. Sweeney, the bill from the Senate, providing for an increase of jailors' fees for keeping and supporting prisoners, was taken up, and the pending amendments being withdrawn, was passed—yeas 101, nays 20.

On motion of Mr. McCue, an engrossed bill to authorize the Dora coal and iron mining company to construct a Railroad to its mines, was taken up.

Pending its consideration, on motion of Mr. Kimble, the House adjourned.

## MORE NEW BOOKS.—Bayard Taylor's

New Books.—Bayard Taylor, Summer and Winter Pictures of Sweden, Denmark, and Lapland, by Bayard Taylor, one volume, 12mo. \$1.25.

The City of the Great King, or Jerusalem as it was, as it is, and as it will be, by Dr. J. L. Burckhardt, one volume, 8vo. 12mo. \$1.25.

Debt and Credit, translated from the German of Gustav Freytag, by L. C. C. with a preface by Chevalier Freytag, 12mo. \$1.

Anna, or Passages from the Life of a Daughter of Anna, 32mo. cloth. 75 cts. For sale by JAMES ENTWISLE & SON, No. 95, King-street.

ALEXANDRIA SAVINGS INSTITUTION.—The President and Directors of this Institution, in addition to the annual dividend of 6 per cent. to Stockholders and 4 per cent. to Depositors have out of the profits of the Institution for the past five years, declared an extra dividend of 10 per cent. to Stockholders, and 10 per cent. to Depositors, payable on and after this date. BENJAMIN BARTON, President.

REMOVAL.—The office of the Albemarle Insurance Company has been removed to Nos. 57 and 59, King-street, (near Banking House of Fowler, Snowden & Co.) where they are prepared to extend their business.

Particular attention given to the Insurance of the lives of Slaves. JAMES S. ROGERS, Agent.

RICHMOND FEMALE SCHOOL.—The duties of this School will recommence on Monday, February 1st. As the number of pupils is very limited, early application will be necessary. Address J. A. MILLIGAN, Principal.

FRUIT TREES FOR SALE.—50,000 AT THE GREENWOOD NURSERY, situated on the Alexandria and Leesburg Turnpike, near Falls Church, Fairfax County, Va. All orders for Alexandria, Washington, and Georgetown, will be delivered—Printed catalogues sent to all who desire them. All communications addressed to T. B. MUNSON, Falls Church, Va. nov 13—eot

ANY ONE wishing to purchase one of the most beautiful and desirable FARMS on the Orange and Alexandria Railroad, about 38 miles from Alexandria, will do well make immediate application to R. B. WILLIAMSON, Warrenton, sep 10—eot

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## Virginia Legislature.

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Bills were reported, amending section 11 of act passed March 1, 1886; Amending section 20, chapter 88, so as more fully to define the duties and rights of inspectors of flour; Amending certain acts so as to forbid County Courts to grant corporate powers; Amending the Code so as to make the crime of harboring a runaway slave punishable by confinement in the penitentiary.

The Committee of Finance reported adversely on contracting contractors on works of internal improvement for losses sustained by the depreciation of bonds or certified drafts of the Board of Public Works, which were received by them for labor on public works.

Resolutions of inquiry were offered by Mr. Flood, of providing that the Virginia and Tennessee Railroad Company may pay the arrearage of interest due and accruing on the loan or loans by the State to the said Company in equal annual installments, comprising interest on the principal.

By Mr. Demme, of increasing the vote of the State in works of internal improvement so as to correspond more nearly to her interest in said works.

The bill for the relief of the South-Side Railroad came up.

Mr. Campbell offered an amendment to the bill funding the debt, the State to receive the stock of the company to the amount of the debt, on which the company is to pay 3 per cent. interest, and 1/2 of 1 per cent. for the extinction of the principal.

Mr. Rives offered a substitute for Mr. C.'s amendment.

Mr. Stuart offered an amendment, which was adopted by Mr. Campbell, as a substitute for his own. It reads as follows:

Be it enacted by the General Assembly, That the Board of Public Works be hereby authorized and required (should the South Side Railroad Company elect so to pay the same) to receive from the South Side Railroad Company payment of the arrears of interest due to the State, and falling due upon July 1, 1888, inclusive, in 15 years from and after the said 1st July, 1888, payable in equal semi-annual installments, on the 1st of July and 1st of January of each year, with interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, upon so much of said arrears of interest as shall remain unpaid upon the said 1st of January and 1st of July of each year.

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